

Which were severally read and referred to the committee on inspections.

Mr. Presstman presented the memorial of sundry citizens of the city of Baltimore, opposed to a further appropriation, at this time, by the State to the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal;

Which was read; and

On motion of Mr. Presstman,

Laid on the table.

Mr. Heard presented the petition of William Woodward and other citizens of St. Mary's county, in relation to sein-hawling in said county:

Which was read and referred to the committee already appointed on that subject.

Mr. Gott presented the memorial of sundry citizens of Montgomery county, praying that district courts may be abolished therein;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Gott, Gittings and Gaither.

Mr. Morton presented the petition of sundry claimants against the State and Eastern Shore Rail Road Company, praying for the passage of a law authorising the Commissioner of Loans to issue to each claimant who has received an award from the commissioners of said company, additional certificates of debt, bearing an interest of six per cent. to the amount of 20 per cent. on the sum already awarded; and

Mr. Ford presented the memorial of George N. Newnan, James Merrick, Gunning B. Hackett, William H. Foster, Edward Coppage, Pere Wilmer and Thomas Emory, of Queen Anne's county, praying the passage of a law authorising and directing the commissioners of loans to issue to each claimant who has received an award from the commissioners of the Eastern Shore Rail Road Company, additional certificates of debt, bearing an interest of 6 per cent., to the amount of 20 per cent. on the sum already awarded to each of them;

Which were severally read and referred to the committee on internal improvement.

Mr. Martin presented the petition of the Trustees of the Academy at St. Michael's, in Talbot county, praying a donation to said institution;

Which was read and referred to Messrs. Martin, Lowe and Willis.

Mr. Maxwell (seconded by two other members that voted in the majority) moved to reconsider the vote of the house of yesterday, upon the bill from the senate, entitled a supplement to an act in aid of the construction of a stone or other wharf at Cambridge, in Dorchester county, passed at December session 1839, ch. 246;

Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Maxwell submitted the following message; which was read, assented to, and with the bill therein mentioned, sent to the senate: